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Please consider my vote in support of the storage of spent nuclear reactor fuel at Yucca Mountain. I am retired from the Nuclear Industry and have considerable knowledge of our problem in dealing with nuclear waste. As most are aware, the problem is more political "not in my back yard" than technical. If I had input into the disposal/storage policy decisions, I would suggest storing all the US spent fuel above ground in steel reinforced concrete structures preferably in the wastelands of the Nevada Test Site east of LV. This land is a vast desert, has been made uninhabitable from the nuclear weapons testing programs in the 50s, 60s and 70s, and would have the least impact to humans.

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